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TO ALL HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL

To say the least, this has been a most unusual year. The investigations have taken a great deal of time and energy from all of us. If there has been a time in our 28-year history that dedication, perseverance, and loyalty have been put more to the test, I am unaware of it. My respect and admiration for all of you who make up the "best intelligence service in the world" is unflagging.

Please accept my thanks for your efforts during the past year and my best wishes to you and your families for a happy heliday season. May all of you have a prosperous

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